

# EXHIBIT

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
EL PASO DIVISION**

**LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN  
AMERICAN CITIZENS, *et al.*,**

***Plaintiffs,***

**V.**

**GREG ABBOTT**, in his official capacity as  
Governor of the State of Texas, et al.,

***Defendants.***

**EP-21-CV-00259-DCG-JES-JVB**  
**[Lead Case]**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

***Plaintiff,***

**V.**

**STATE OF TEXAS and JOHN SCOTT,**  
*in his official capacity as Secretary of the  
State of Texas,*

***Defendants.***

**Case No. 3:21-CV-00299-DCG-JES-JVB**  
**[Consolidated Case]**

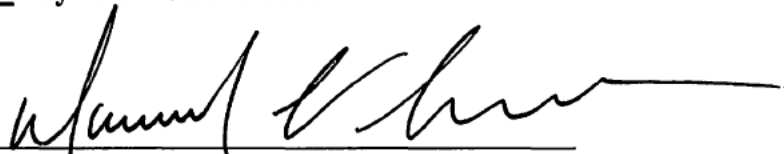
## ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASE

The Three-Judge Panel has reviewed the pleadings in the above referenced cases and finds that they are before the same court; that the cases share common defendants; that the cases share common questions of law and fact; that consolidation will conserve judicial resources and best serve the interests of all parties and witnesses; and that the cases are at similar stages of litigation.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that for all purposes *United States v. Texas*, No. 3:21-CV-00299 (W.D. Tex.) is **CONSOLIDATED** with *LULAC v. Abbott*, No. 3:21-CV-00259 (W.D. Tex.) under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a)(2).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the United States shall comply with the Court's "Order Requiring Parties to File a Proposed Scheduling Order" (ECF No. 75), filed in *LULAC v. Abbott*, No. 3:21-CV-00259 (W.D. Tex.).

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.

  
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**DAVID C. GUADERRAMA**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

*And on behalf of:*

**Jerry E. Smith**  
**United States Circuit Judge**  
**U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit**

*-and-*

**Jeffrey V. Brown**  
**United States District Judge**  
**Southern District of Texas**